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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Olin Corporation 427 Shamrock Street East Alton, Illinois 62024

> Re: New Federal Regulations on the Import/Export of Hazardous Waste Olin Corporation ILD 006 271 696

Dear Sir/Madame:

I have enclosed a photo copy of the April 12, 1996, FEDERAL REGISTER, "Imports and Exports of Hazardous Waste: Implementation of OECD Council Decision, Final Rule." By July 11, 1996, persons involved in importing/exporting hazardous waste must be in compliance with the regulations published in the enclosed requirements which address the control of transfrontier movements of waste destined for recovery operations. These new requirements, promulgated under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as amended (RCRA), apply in all States, irrespective of States' RCRA authorization status.

If you have any questions regarding this Final Rule please contact the RCRA Hot Line 1-800-424-9346 or TDD 1-800-553-7272 (for the hearing impaired). In addition, selected supporting materials are available on the Internet. The April 12, 1996, FEDERAL REGISTER has instructions to access the information electronically.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure